

HOUSE No. 1455

By Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, petition of Anne M. Paulsen and others for legislation to eliminate discrimination against children based on birth order, so-called, under the program for aid to families with dependent children. Children and Families.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Anne M. Paulsen	Martha M. Walz
Shirley Owens-Hicks	Patricia D. Jehlen
Ruth B. Balser	Michael E. Festa
Deborah D. Blumer	Douglas W. Petersen
Kay Khan	Susan C. Fargo
Barbara A. L'Italien	William Lantigua
Benjamin Swan	Matthew C. Patrick

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ELIMINATING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHILDREN BASED ON BIRTH ORDER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995 is
2 hereby amended in paragraph (a) by striking the paragraph that
3 begins with the words "Child of record."

1 SECTION 2. Section 110 of said chapter 5 is hereby amended
2 by striking paragraph (c).